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TITLE: METHOD FOR COMMUNICATING STRUCTURED INFORMATION

Preliminary Amendment: CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently amended) Method for communicating structured information, ~~for example, a report or statement,~~ between a first user and at least one second user, ~~characterized in that it consists of said method comprising:~~

~~a step for defining a document standard (800), which determines the~~ determining a
general framework of the document ~~in the form comprised of:~~

a series of titles and/or conventional notifications; and

values authorized by certain fields of noteworthy information;

~~a step for inputting (808);~~ by the first user, information to be provided incorporating
~~a step for~~ steps of inputting text and/or titles as a supplement to the general framework and/or ~~a step~~
for selecting values authorized on the apparent fields;

~~a step for transmitting (814)~~ the information of the document from the first user to
the destination of each secondary user;

~~a step for selecting (822);~~ by each secondary user, a sorting criterion based on the
titles or the noteworthy fields of the document;=

~~a step for re-organization (824) of~~ re-organizing the document according to the
selected criteria; and

~~a step for supplying (826),~~ to the secondary user, the document re-organized according to the criterion.

2. (Currently amended) Method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that during wherein,~~ during the step for inputting and/or during the step for supplying, in at least one text zone, the titles defined by the standard and the text input by the user appear, like a single linear text relating to the traditional ergonomics of text processing.

3. (Currently amended) Method according to ~~any one of the claims 1 or 2, characterized in that~~ Claim 1, wherein, during the step for defining the standard, for at least one title, a selection step is made if the title can be modified by the first user during the inputting step.

4. (Currently amended) Method according to ~~any one of the claims 1 to 3, characterized in that~~ Claim 1, wherein, during the step for inputting of the information, the first user can modify at least one part of the standard defined during the step for definition of the standard.

5. (Currently amended) Method according to ~~any one of the claims 1 to 4, characterized in that~~ Claim 1, wherein, during the step for defining the standard, categories of information are defined and, during the selection step, one can select a hierarchy of information values depending on the categories.

6. (Currently amended) Method according to ~~any one of the claims 1 to 5, characterized in that~~ Claim 1, wherein, during the step for inputting of the information, a priority level is associated with the information input, and, during the selection step, one can select a hierarchy of information values depending on the priorities.

7. (Currently amended) Method according to ~~any one of the claims 1 to 6, characterized in that~~ Claim 1, wherein, during the step for transmission, the information of the document is

transmitted according to an accessible page format over an information network, readable using a web navigator and printable from any office work station equipped with a web navigator and a printer.

8. (Currently amended) Method according to ~~any one of the claims 1 to 7~~, characterized in ~~that it comprises a step for consolidation of~~ Claim 1, ~~said method further comprising: consolidating~~ documents, during which the information of the documents which are linked to the same titles are juxtaposed under a unique title into the different documents to be consolidated.

9. (Currently amended) Method according to ~~any one of the claims 1 to 8~~, characterized in ~~that it comprises a step for~~ Claim 1, ~~said method further comprising:~~ determining a summary of the document, during which information is selected as a function of a hierarchy of information values.

10. (Currently amended) Method according to ~~any one of the claims 1 to 9~~, characterized in ~~that~~ Claim 1, wherein, during the step for inputting information, an identification of the author of the information input is allocated, and during the selection step, one can select a hierarchy of information values depending on the identifications.

11. (Currently amended) Method according to ~~any one of the claims 1 to 10~~, characterized ~~in that~~ Claim 1, wherein, during the step (826) for supplying to the second user of the document reorganized according to the criterion, the document contains all of the titles of the document and information input by the first user.

12. (Currently amended) Device for communicating structured information between a first user and at least one second user, ~~characterized in that it consists of~~ said device comprising:

a ~~mechanism~~ means for semantically defining a document standard (800), which is ~~designed to determine the~~ suitable for determining a general framework of the document ~~in the form~~ comprised of:

a series of titles and/or conventional notifications; and

values authorized by certain fields of noteworthy information;

a ~~mechanism~~ means for inputting, in the first user terminal, information to be provided by inputting text and/or titles as a supplement to the general framework and/or by selecting values authorized on the apparent fields;

a ~~mechanism~~ means for transmitting the information of the document from the first user terminal to the destination of each secondary user terminal;

a ~~mechanism~~ means for selecting, in each secondary user terminal, a sorting criterion based on the titles or the apparent fields of the document;

a ~~mechanism~~ means for re-organization of the document according to the selected criteria by the selection mechanism; and

a ~~mechanism~~ means for supplying, by each second user terminal, the document re-organized according to the criterion and containing all of the titles of the document and the information input by the first user.